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Re: K142271  
Trade/Device Name: Zavation Z-Link Lumbar  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3080  
Regulation Name: Intervertebral Body Fusion Device  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: OVD  
Dated: November 25, 2014  
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Dear Mr. Walker:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to

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<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K142271

Device Name

Zavation Z-Link Lumbar

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The Zavation Z-Link Lumbar is a stand-alone anterior interbody fusion device indicated for use in patients with degenerative disc disease (DDD) at one or two contiguous levels from L2 to S1. DDD is defined as back pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies. These patients should be skeletally mature and have had six months of non-operative treatment. These DDD patients may also have up to Grade I spondylolisthesis at the involved level(s). The interior of the spacer component of the Z-Link Lumbar is to be filled with autogenous bone graft material.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## 510K Summary

Date:	December 19, 2014
Submitter:	Zavation LLC 400 Liberty Park Drive Flowood, MS 39232 Phone: 601-919-1119 Fax: 800-447-1302
Contact person:	Lawrence Walker
Type of 510(k) submission:	Traditional
Trade name:	Zavation Z-Link Lumbar
Common name:	Intervertebral Fusion Device with Integrated Fixation, Lumbar
Classification regulation:	21 CFR 888.3080 Intervertebral body fusion device
Device classification:	Class II
Classification Panel:	Orthopedic
Product code:	OVD
Basis for submission:	New device

### Device Description:

The Zavation *Z-Link Lumbar* includes a PEEK spacer, titanium interbody plate and screws. The spacer component is assembled to an interbody plate and implanted anteriorly. The endplate contacting surfaces of the spacer component include serrations, and the plate component includes four holes for inserting two bone screws in each vertebral body. The plate component also includes a screw lock at each hole. The bone screws are available in a variety of diameters and lengths. The interbody plate components are available in a variety of heights. The spacer components are available in a variety of depths, widths, and heights.

**Intended Use:**

The Zavation Z-Link Lumbar is a stand-alone anterior interbody fusion device indicated for use in patients with degenerative disc disease (DDD) at one or two contiguous levels from L2 to S 1. DDD is defined as back pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies. These patients should be skeletally mature and have had six months of non-operative treatment. These DDD patients may also have up to Grade I spondylolisthesis at the involved level(s). The interior of the spacer component of the Z-Link Lumbar is to be filled with autogenous bone graft material.

**Materials:**

The spacer component is manufactured from medical grade PEEK Zeniva ZA-500 (ASTM F2026) with a Tantalum alloy position marker (ASTM F560). The plate and screws are titanium alloy (ASTM F136).

**Predicate Devices:**

Synthes SynFix-LR (K072253) - Primary  
Zavation IBF System (K120576)

**Performance Data:**

Mechanical test results demonstrated that the Zavation Z-Link Lumbar is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices. Testing was performed in accordance with:

- ASTM F2077, Test Methods for Intervertebral Body Fusion Devices
  - Static Axial Compression
  - Dynamic Axial Compression
  - Static Shear
  - Dynamic Shear
- ASTM F2267, Standard Test Method for Measuring Load Induced Subsidence of an Intervertebral Body Fusion Device Under Static Axial Compression
- ASTM Draft F04.25.02.02, Static Pushout Test Method for Intervertebral Body Fusion Devices.

**Summary of Technological Characteristics:**

The Zavation Z-link Lumbar device is substantially equivalent to the cited predicate(s) in design, material, and intended use.

**Conclusions:**

The device description and testing completed demonstrate that the device is substantially equivalent to the cited predicates for the stated intended use.